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FOR GOVERNOR: HON. JOHN W. ELLIS, OF ROWAN.

Judge Ellis's Appointments. We publish below the first appointments of Judge Ellis for the campaign. Other and further appointments will be announced in due time.

Judge Ellis, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people at the following times and places:

Monroe, Union County, Tuesday, 11th May. Wadesborough, Anson, Thursday, 13th " Rockingham, Richmond, Saturday, 15th " Lumberton, Robeson, Tuesday, Fayetteville, Cumberland, Thursday, 20th Clinton, Sampson, Saturday, 22d " Kenansville. Duplin, Monday, 24th Mosely Hall, Lenoir, Wednesday, 26th " 28th Snow Hill, Greene, Friday, Greenville, Pitt, Monday,

The Newbern Celebration.

We had the pleasure of being present, on Thursday last, at the celebration in Newbern, of the completion of the Atlantic Railroad to that place. Our Reporter has given a full account of the celebration, leaving to us the task of referring in general terms to one of the most interesting and joyous occasions ever witnessed in this State.

The number of persons who were present on Thursday-including the resident population with visitors-could not have been less than ten thousand. From first to last, so far as we saw or heard, the best order and the best feeling prevailed; and with and forth in town and at the depot, it is really a matter for surprise and gratification that no accident of any kind occurred. The hospitality of the people of Newbern was indeed unbounded. Every thing was done that could be done, to render their guests comfortable. The dinner spread before the vast multitude at the machine shops, was not only abundant but excellent in every respect, as we can testify from personal observation and experience.

The venerable and respected Judge Donnell, who presided on Thursday, appeared to have caught the enthusiasm of youth, and acquitted himself of the duties devolved upon him in the best manner. The addresses of Dr. Hawks and Henry W. Miller, Esq., were just such as were expected of these distinguished and patriotic sons of North Carolina; and the demonstration of feeling which they elicited, showed that the orators were speaking from the heart and to the heart of the large audience before them.

We should indeed be glad, if we had space, to speak more at length of this interesting celebration; but must content ourselves with inviting the attention of our readers to the sketch of our Reporter .-It is impossible, as every reasonable reader will admit, to do full justice to every body and every thing, even in so extended a sketch; yet we feel sure, from our knowledge of the man, that the Reporter has aimed to do justice to Newbern and to all who participated in the celebration.

The Kansas Bill Passed.

The Kansas bill with the Lecompton Constitution, has passed both houses of Congress; and the State is to be admitted whenever the people thereof, at the ballot-box, shall signify their acceptance of the new ordinance tendered them by Congress. The recommendation of the Committee of Conference of the two houses has, in other words, been adopted, by a vote of 31 to 22 in the Senate, and 112 to 103 in the House. Mr. Biggs, of this State, voted for the bill-Mr. Reid absent; and Messrs. Branch, Clingman, Craige, Gilmer, Ruffin, Scales, Shaw, and Winslow voted for it. The Black Republicans and the Douglas men in the two houses voted against the bill.

The grants of lands to the new State, made in this bill, are such as have been made to Minnesota and other new States, and are not so full as those claimed in the Lecompton ordinance. This is the only difference presented between the question now and heretofore, with the exception that the people are to say at the polls whether they will come in with the new ordinance tendered them by Congress, or stay out. If they should reject the proposition they are not to be permitted to come into the Union until they have a population of 98,000.

The Lecompton Constitution recognises slavery. The question is, will the people of Kansas vote for admission with the new ordinance? We think the result doubtful. If they should not, the Territory will be again involved in strife and perhaps civil war. But we hope for the best. See the letter of our Washington correspondent.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR .-Judge Ellis will commence the campaign at Monroe, Union county, on the 11th inst. He will devote himself constantly and entirely, from that time till the day of the election, to the work of expounding and enforcing Democratic principles and doctrines: cheered wherever he goes by the people, whose candidate he is. Let our Democratic friends in all quarters bestir themselves and prepare for action. The opposition have brought forward a gentleman who is well posted in political affairs, who is ready and able on the stump, and who is stimulated in his efforts by past disappointments and by the promptings of a vaulting ambition. Democrats, stand by your condidate! He is able and eloquent, and can more than sustain himself on the stump; but the battle is not to be fought there alone. Stand by him every where, and make his cause your own : for in sustaining him you are but sustaining your principles and the glorious old party which is the last hope of the country. Let us not only maintain but increase the majority which we gave for Gov. Brage in 1856. We can, if we will.

BLADEN, BRUNSWICK AND COLUMBUS .- A meeting of the Democrats of Bladen will be held on Monday of May Court, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature: and a Convention will be held at Whiteville on the 2d Monday in May, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the Senate.

Judge Ellis's Letter of Resignation. We are indebted to His Excellency Gov. Bragg for a copy of Judge Ellis's letter of resignation, which is as follows:

JACKSON, April 29, 1858. Sin: Having to a day closed my circuit with Northampton Court, I avail myself of the earliest occasion thereafter, in pursuance of a purpose hereto-fore formed, to resign to you my commission as a Judge of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity. In surrendering this eminent position, with which was honored by the General Assembly of the State at an early period of life, I take occasion to express through you, my acknowledgments to the people of North-Carolina, for the aid I have ever received at their bands, in the discharge of my official duties. Never have any people evinced a more law abiding spirit, or a more unanimous disposition to sustain the magistrate in the administration of the

To the members of the legal profession have I been uniformly indebted for enlightened counsel and courteous attentions in our official intercourse, of which I shall ever have a grateful recollection.

Your obedient servant, JOHN. W. ELLIS. THOMAS BRAGG, Esq.,

Governor, &c., Raleigh, N. C. The Register intimates that "citizen Holden was "bidding for Western votes" when he objected to the course of Gen. Dockery at the last session of the Assembly and advocated the Western Extension. The Register is mistaken. "Citizen Holden" has been in favor of a Railroad from the seaboard to the mountains, and through the mountains, ever since 1848; and 'citizen Holden" is not the man either to advance or to retract opinions to get votes. In other words, brother Syme, "citizen Holden" is not a demagogue. He has the fullest confidence in the intelligence and honesty of the people, and he is not

afraid to tell them the truth.

The late imposing demonstration at Newbern ought to strengthen those who have fears as to the popularity of internal improvements. The people in all portions of the State are in favor of both Common Schools and Railroads; and though persons here and there may denounce taxation, and attempt to hold the Democratic party responsible for it more than other parties, yet when the fruits are seen, as they were seen at Newbern, the clamor is hushed or gives place to general rejoicing. Common Schools and Internal Improvements have become the estab. lished policy of the State, "Citizen Holden" has been for them from the first, and he will be the last to desert them, whether he gets votes or not. A poor creature, indeed, would be "citizen Holden," if he regulated his views and opinions as a public man by the consideration as to whether they would procure so large a crowd, and the locomotives going back or lose him votes. The question is, what is right? not will such and such a course make me popular or unpopular, in certain sections? "Citizen Holden" goes for the whole State, from Currituck to Cherokee. He desires to see every portion of it improved as the means can be commanded. He is neither contracted nor extravagant in his views in this respect. A State is not to be made in a day. We must have patience, working all the while, and at last justice will have been done to all sections and

> EXECUTION AT WHITEVILLE-REPRIEVE TOO LATE .-At last Columbus Superior Court, two negroes were convicted and sentenced to be hung for the murder of their mistress. The execution was appointed for vesterday, (Friday.) It would appear that on representations made that "Joe,' one of the sentenced persons, was of weak mind-tending towards idiocv. Gov. Bragg granted a reprieve. Solicitor Strange received a dispatch yesterday, that the reprieve was on its way, and immediately a special locomotive was despatched for Whiteville to arrest the execuution, but owing to an accident it failed to reach Whiteville until fifteen minutes after the execution.

all localities.

It is proper here to remark, that the impression of those who have had means of judging, is that Joe was fully able to distinguish between right and wrong, and that he got no more than his desertsthis, we think, is the opinion in Columbus, and we think the correct one, although "Joe" was not "bright." - Wilmington Journal.

The only "representations" as we learn, to Gov. Bragg, came from Judge Manly, before whom Joe was tried, and Mr. Solicitor Strange, who prosecuted him, and were as follows:

"Recent information from Columbus county in duces us to think that a negro slave man named Joe, now under sentence of death, to be executed on Friday next, is not a responsible being, and we invoke from your Excellency a respite of the sentence until further enquiries can be made."

This letter was dated 27th April, but by some means did not reach the Governor as soon as it

We suppose that, with an exception or two, there will be but one opinion as to the duty of the Governor upon the above representation. He promptly granted a respite until the 4th June

next, in order that the mental condition of Joe might It was immediately dispatched to Mr. Strange, to be forwarded to Columbus county, but it seems that a second accident prevented its arrival before the

execution.

ABRIDGEMENT OF THE DEBATES OF CONGRESS.-The sixth volume of this valuable compilation of Congres sional debates, by Hon. Thomas H. Benton, has made its appearance. It embraces the period of our annals from 1817 to 1821, and will be found to be peculiarly interesting. The Missouri Question, the Seminole War, and the Revision of the Tariff are all discussed at large in the debates of this period, and no one who desires to become familiar with those matters that still form a large part of political controversy, should fail to study the ample information here contained. We have received the work as far as completed, and take pleasure in recommending it

THE LATE FROST.—We have made enquiries and learned that the late frost, though not so injurious was feared it would be, has nevertheless destroved the more tender vegetables and blighted the corn and cotton. But little cotton, however, was up. Corn will have to be re-planted in many places. Some of the wheat has also been injured. The fruit has not been seriously hurt. The frost has caused a good deal of it to shed, leaving, however, a fair crop, which will be all the better for not being

to our friends. The agent, Mr. Emmons, is now in

the western part of this State soliciting subscrip-

crowded on the trees. The prospect now is that there will be a good crop of all kinds.

NEW AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA. - We invite attention to the advertisement of this valuable work, the cond volume of which has just been published by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York. The agent, Mr. Emmons, is now in the western part of this State, soliciting subscriptions.

The Washington Times goes "heart and and" for Mr. McRae for Governor. The Times is the bitterest of all the Know Nothing papers in North Carolina. And vet Mr. McRae professes to be a Democrat!

Several communications are unavoidably crowded out. They shall appear in our next.

NEW HANOVER SUPERIOR COURT.-This tribunal adjourned on Friday evening last, after a laborious session of two weeks. Peter, a slave, was convicted of the murder of Mr. C. Nixon, and Scott, a free negro, of the murder of Bob, a slave, and both were sentenced to be hung on Friday next. The last case, and that which excited the largest amount of interest, was that of Bythell Mitchell and Dugald Clark, white, and three free mulattoes, all of Columbus County, indicted for the murder of Shaw, a wagoner from Alamance County. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder against Mitchell, not guilty as to Clark, and there being little or no testimony against the negroes, the State did not ask for a verdict against them. Mitchell was sentenced to be hung on Friday the 14th of May.

MR. McRAE A CANDIDATE. - We have received and shall publish in our next, the letter of Duncan K. McRae, Esq., announcing himself a candidate for Governor of North Carolina. We expect to notice Mr. McRae's letter and his position generally in our next issue. We have only to say now, as Mr. Mc-Rae has thrown himself fully and entirely into the arms of the opposition, that he must look for no quarters at the hands of the Democratic press or the Democratic people of the State.

For the Standard. R. H. WHITAKER AND J. F. HUTCHINS. MESSRS. EDITORS :- As the time is rapidly approaching for the selection of suitable persons by the County Convention, to represent us in the next General Assembly, I beg a small space in your paper to say a word or two in behalf of the two gentlemen above named, who I think deserve to be remembered by the Convention, and not only remembered but recommended by them to the people of the County, as suitable and proper persons to represent them in the House of Commons. I have reference to R. H. Whitaker and J. F. Hutchins, Esqrs., native born citizens of the County, and Democrats of the purest stamp.

These gentlemen are quite popular and favorites in various parts of the County, and are decidedly the choice of many, but their great modesty in thrusting themselves upon the public, and seeking office, is one among the many reasons why the people desire to vote for them.

Mr. R. H. Whitaker, or Harper, as he is more usually called by the people, is extensively known, as a young man of talents and education, and # member of one of the oldest and strongest Democratic families of the County-well instructed in regard to what is the duty of a politician, fluent in speech and very effective in public speaking.

Mr. J. F. Hutchins, or Fub, as he is familiarly called, is a young gentleman of fine mind; thoroughly educated, having graduated with distinction at Chapel Hill; since which time, he has applied himself to agriculture and political scence. He, too, like Mr. Whitaker, is a sprig of the real old Democratic Hickory, which is the only kind to be relied on, in these times of peril.

Now, Messrs. Editors, I do not intend to detract from any other gentlemen that may desire to have their names before the Convention, but do most unhesitatingly say, that the gentlemen whose names head this article will go as far, and do as much to serve the best interest of the people as any others. Hence, I hope the Convention may select them as two of their standard bearers in the approaching campaign. But, while I would gently urge their names. I hold myself in readiness to abide by the action of the Convention, and support the nominees, whoever they may be, to the utmost of my ability; which has uniformly been the case in the DARK CORNER.

Letter to the Editors of the Fay. Observer, duted CARTHAGE, N. C., April 27, 1858. Dear Sirs: -We had quite a snow storm here on yesterday. Shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning

it commenced snowing and continued briskly until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It fell in very large flakes and covered the roofs of houses, and the ground in places from one to two inches deep. It had not entirely disappeared at 9 o'clock this morning; but it appears not to have seriously injured anything. It was feared that the wheat crop would suffer from the effects of the snow and frost. I doubt, however, whether any serious damage has been done to it.

I learn from gentlemen from Randolph, that there was not much snow in that section; but it was feared that the wheat, which is represented as being unusually fine, would be injured by the cold and

I learn from a gentleman from Montgomery, that a dreadful tragedy occurred near Pekin, in that county, on Saturday last. A negro boy belonging to John Chappel returned home to his master's house, within a mile of Pekin, from a visit to his wife, who was owned in the neighborhood. He had exhibited signs of insanity before leaving the place where his wife staved, and after reaching his master's house he acted strangely. His master, suppos-ing that medical aid might be of benefit to him, sent after Dr. J. Ewing, who lives in that neighborhood; but the Doctor was absent at the time, and did not visit Chappel's until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When the Doctor approached Chappel's house he met a young man who told him that the negro man Loyd, whom he had been sent to see, was endeavoring with an axe to kill every person about the place: That he was drawn to the place by the cries of the family; that as he approached the house to rescue the sufferers, the negro Lloyd made at him with an axe; and he was compelled to retreat to save his own life, as he was unarmed. Dr. Ewing prevailed on him to return with him to Chappel's house. On reaching the house, they found John Chappel lying nearly dead in his yard, his wife lying near him dead, with her skull so badly broken that brains were running out, and two of Chappel's children so badly injured that their lives are despaired of. Lloyd at the time was in pursuit of some of the

children who were trying to make their escape. They succeeded in carrying Chappel into the house and the Doctor was examining his wounds, when the negro Lloyd returned and came towards the house with an axe in his hands, and threatening to kill Dr. Ewing. The Doctor took up a loaded gun and requested him not to come nearer. The negro, however, rushed on, and the Doctor discharged the gun at him, lodging its contents in his body, killing him almost instantly. John Chappel died on Sunday morning. It is believed the negro had a fit of insanity.

SENTENCED.—The case of John Gregory, the trial of which was referred to in our last issue, was decided last Thursday evening about 4 o'clock; the jury, after 18 hours consultation, returned a verdict of "Guilty," and the Judge sentenced him to be hung on Friday the 21st of May. The case will be taken before the Supreme Court, and if not acquit ted there, (and there is not the shadow of a hope that he will be,) that tribunal will appoint another

day for his execution. During Gregory's whole trial we noticed him closely, and could detect not a single trace of fear, anxiety or hope in him; his demeanor was that of perfect indifference; and even when the Judge was pronouncing his sentence, he appeared as calm and unmoved as if he was listening to a religious sermon; and not until he was taken back to the jail and put in irons did he seem to realize his real position. We are told that when the jailor put the iron collar around his neck he wept bitterly, for the first time, since his arrest.-Halifax Reps.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA.-We have received from Messers. Holden & Wilson, of Raleigh, printers to the State, a pamphlet copy of the Report of C. H. Wiley, Esq., Superintendent of Common Schools of North Carolina. This is an interesing and well printed work, and contains a large amount of documentary and statistical information in regard to the past operations, present condition, and future prospects of the cause of Education in this State.

It is gratifying to note the cheering manner in which Mr. Wiley speaks of the onward and increasing prosperity, and flattering hopes for the success of the nople cause to which he devotes his talents and energies .- Wil. Herald.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STANDARD.

WASHINGTON, May 1st, 1858. The Kansas State Bill has at length passed both Houses of Congress. The bitter contest which has, for the last five months, raged so fiercely, and been so fruitful of disastrous results to the country, is now terminated, and the Black Republicans' "occu-

pation is gone."

The shrill piping of factious freedom shrickers has been shorn of its magic power to excite the public mind, and the ghastly wounds of "bleeding Kansas" are most effectually healed. The achievment of this signal victory by the national demoallies was received by the people of this city with the liveliest manifestations of delight. "Loud mouth-ed cannon" pealed forth its thunder from three different points, and numerous flags decorated various buildings throughout the city. The avenues and streets were thronged with crowds of rejoicing people, and every thing wore the appearance of a gen-

I have never, on any occasion, witnessed such universal "hand-shaking" amongst the people, as our principal thoroughfares presented on yesterday. For six or seven hours I was a resigned martyr to the digital operation. I submitted meekly to countless vice-like grips until my fingers were crushed by the hearty pressures; and was emphatically whacked on the shoulders by sundry excited "congratulators" untill my "inwards" rivalled the contortions of a "dancing dervish."

To night the "unterrified" Democracy propose to celebrate this decisive victory in a glorious style. It will be seen by reference to the vote in the House that the "funny" Representative deserted his leader, Patriarch Joshua-"jumped Jim Crow," and swallowed the bill at one gulp. Whar's the Register man? Is he "a sorter so and a sorter not so,

and rather a sorter not so than a sorter so?' The sessions of the House for the two days preceeding the final vote on English's bill, were of the most exciting character, and the manœvering of the various members was, to a quiet observer of the scence, highly interesting and amusing. Cox, of Ohio, and Haskin, of Now York, exchanged some pretty sharp words which threatened to lead to something serious but for the prompt intervention of the Speaker. Little Lew Campbell, of Ohio, danced about in frenzied fury, as he beheld the houry increasing strength of the national Democrats .-Patriarch Joshua overcome by his feelings gave an expiring groan and fainted—not a very unusual thing with him, as he is an old hand at all kinds of

Bingham, of Ohio, frothed at the mouth like a rabid dog, and furiously ranted about Kansas, Book of Revelations, opening of the seven seals, angel of deliverance &c, &c., until he grew hoarse and exhausted. Little fussy Washburne, of Maine, was terribly uneasy, and popped up and down in his seat like a cork in whirling waters, Burlingame, of Massachusetts, the Canada excursionist, looked profoundly "gloomy and peculiar," while Howard of Michigan, Davis, of Maryland, Grow, of Pennsylvania, and their immediate followers sat silent, "chewing the cud of bitter fancies." It was altogether a scene which would have tickled the ribs of a Ho-

garth to witness. In the Senate Mr. Seward, of New York, delivered a long speech in opposition to the English bill prior to the vote being taken. He declared that he never would vote for the admission of a slave State, and that he objected to the bill because it bore equivocation on its face, the true issue being the submission of the Constitution, whilst it was contended that the ordinance was alone to be voted up-

That this bill was nothing but Lecompton-" Lecompton with a variation-you toss a coin and bid Kansas cry "Eagle or Liberty." If "Eagle" you give her slavery. If the effigy of "Liberty" you give her slavery still."

Mr. Douglas also presented his views of the bill. but adduced no new arg m nts in support of his position. The fact is that the "eminent Illinoisan' has about run the full length of his tether and is politically defunct, attracting but little more attentien than the most ordinary man in Congress. The thousands of voices which a few short months since were resonant with his praises, are now silent and send back no response to his treacherous appeals and labored defence. But yesterday he was "the cynosure of all eyes, the observed of all observers"-to-day "there's none so poor as to do him

The Deficiency Bill, which had been referred to a Conference Committee, has passed the two Houses of Congress-the Senate receding from its amend-

The Bankrupt Law which Mr. Toombs purposes introducing into the Senate, is now under consideration by the Judiciary Committee and will soon be reported. The bill I believe will be a general one, including individuals, corporations, banks and any association of persons authorized to issue notes, &c. It will also be retroactive in its character, but will be so framed as to exclude all who, subsequent to January last, or any other time have made assignments, in view of the passage of a bankrupt law, which gave preference to one creditor over another, and the bankrupt in such cases shall not obtain a discharge but with the sanction of his creditors who have not been so preferred. In relation to banks and others who issue paper money, they are to be classed as involuntary bankrupts; and in addition to all the liabilities which attach to individuals, they may be declared bankrupt for the non payment for ten days after demand of any bill, note or other liability, all the expenses to be paid by the parties interested. These are some of the features, I am informed, of the proposed bill. I doubt very much that anything can be done with it at this advanced peried of the session. There are a vast number of private bills, important reports of Committees, appropriation bills &c., yet to be disposed of, and only thirty working days left for their consideration. I think it exceedingly probable that Congress will reconsider their joint-resolution of adjournment and extend the time, or the President may call an extra session, should the appropriation bills be deferred till the last hour of the session, as he has publicly declared he will sign no bill without the most care-

ful scrutiny of all its provisions and features.

The bill for the establishment of a Printing Bu reau as reported by Mr. Taylor, will probably fail to pass. The Black Republicans are, so far as I can learn, hostile to the measure, as they confidently believe that they will have a large majority in the next Congress and are not willing to lose the prospective chance of bleeding the Treasury through the public printing. The rumor that the President will now proceed to decapitate those Douglas sympathisers and Republicans in the Executive Departments and State federal officers, is generally credited in politi-cal circles. I earnestly hope that if there be such now holding positions under the government that they may be made speedily "to walk the plank."

There's a good time coming, boys." Commander Rudd has been ordered to the Washington Navy Yard, to assume the charge of the naval station, vice Com. Lavallette ordered to the Med-

The latest news received from the U. S. Frigate Niagara, states that she has coiled away some five hundred miles of the telegraphic cable, and is rapidly stowing away the remainder. She will take several hundred miles more cable than on the previous attempt.

Our Mayoralty Election takes place next June, and the battle is becoming savage between the friends of the opposing candidates. Mr. Richard Wallach, a brother of the editor of a toadying socalled Democratic sheet in this city, is the Know Nothing candidate under the title of "no party cundidate," and Col. J. G. Berrett is the Democratic candidate. Col. Berrett is not the choice of many good Democrats, and several prominent ones are disposed to become impracticable and throw their votes on a third candidate. I do not fancy the nomination myself, but he is a Democrat and the nomines of my party, and I shall "go it blind."

DENCCRATIC MEETING IN ORANGE.-A meeting of the Democrats of Orange county will be held in Hillsborough, on Tuesday of May Court, to nominate candidates for the Legislature. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

NEW Post Office.-" Company's Shops," Alamance County, N. C., Daniel Worth, Post Master. The office is on the N. C. Railroad.

THE MARKETS.

NORFOLK MARKET. REPORTED EXPERSELT FOR THE N. C. "STANDARD." BY A. M. M'PHEETERS & CO., Pholesale Grocers, Forwarding & Commission Merchants

FLOUR-Still comes in slowly, and the demand con-nues good. Family \$6@\$6\(\); Extra \$5\(\chi\_0\)\$5\(\chi\_1\); S. F. COTTON—The news by the last steamer was unfavora-ple, and we hear of no sale since its receipt. We quote MAVAL STORES-Tar \$1 62; Spirits Turpentine 4@7

8c.; Common Rosin dell at \$1 25. GROCERIES—We have no change to report. OAK-CITY HOUSE,

OPPOSITE CITY HALL, RALEIGH, N. C. D. G. LOUGEE, Manager May 1, 1858. LL THE COOL AND REFRESHING BEV. GAUL'S PRIME PHILA. ALE ON DRAFT,

May 1, 1858. OAK-CITY HOUSE. SARSAPARILLA POP, WITH ICE, KEPT AT

OAK-CITY HOUSE. NACKS, &c., SERVED UP REGULARLY AT May 1, 1858. OAK-CITY HOUSE. PICED OYSTERS JUST RECEIVED AND FOR

9 sale by the Quart and Gallon, at the May 1, 1858 OAK-CITY HOUSE. CUPERIOR SEGARS AT THE OAK-CITY HOUSE.

Office Wilmington & Weldon, R. R. Co., DIVIDEND NO. 13.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, held this day, a Dividend of three per cent on the Capital Stock of the Company was declared, from the profits of the last six months, payable on the 15th May next.

JAMES S. GREEN, Sec'y.

May 1st, 1858.

Books! Books!! Books!!! THE GREAT GIFT BOOK SALE IS NOW open in this City, on Fayetteville Street, opposite Messrs. PULLEN & BELVIN'S. The stock is large, and the assortment good. Great inducements are offered, as the Books are sold at the usual prices, and a Present is given with each Book. Call and examine the stock of Books and the list of Presents. Raleigh, May 4, 1858.

Books! Books!! Books!!! EVERY BODY BUYS BOOKS AT THE Gift Book Store, (opposite Messrs. Pullen & Belvin's), where each purchaser of a Book receives a Present at the Raleigh, May 4, 1858.

BY EXPRESS. DECEIVED THIS DAY ANOTHER SUPPLY and Plain Neapolitan Bonnets. Also, French Jaconet and Common Muslin Side Stripe Robes, which will be offered

at reduced prices.

H. L. EVANS. Raleigh, Mar 3, 1858. TAREE AND INDEPENDENT, UNSOLICIT. ed and unexpected to all my friends, I announce my-self a candidate for the Office of Sheriff. I am opposed to

If I am elected, I shall be the Sheriff of the people and not WM. H. PUTNEY. May 4, 1858.

Roanoke Land for Sale. WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE on THURSDAY, the 20th day of May next, that well known Estate called "THE LEVEL," lying in Occoneechee Neck, 4 miles below the town of Halifax, on the Roanoke River. This Estate consists of about 1,000 acres, of which 200 are first low grounds, the remainder "second" low grounds, 15 and 20 feet above high water, and it is one of the very choicest Estates on Roanoke River, and has been highly improved by Lime and Clover It possesses the rare advantage of being equally and admirably adapted for Cotton and Wheat, Clover and Tobacco. It is within 4 miles of the Railroad at Halifax and 8 miles of the Depots of both the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroads at Garys-burg. The terms of sale will be favorable. Enquire fur-ther from

H. K. BURGWYN, Garysburg, N. C. May 4, 1858. Register copy.

UNIVERSITY. THE EXAMINATION OF THE STUDENTS

MONDAY, 24th May inst., and continue until the day of the College Commencement on THURSDAY the 3d Under a resolution of the Board the following member have been selected to give their attendance, and to superir tend the entire Examination of all the Classes, viz:

DANIEL M. BARRINGER. WILLIAM H. BATTLE, SAMUEL P. HILL WALTER F. LEAKE. The standing Committee of Visitation for the year 1858,

JOHN L. BAILEY

His Excellency, THOMAS BRAGG, Gov'r. of the State, and Pres't. Hon. DAVID L. SWAIN, L. L. D.,

President of the College.
JOHN H. BRYAN,
JOHN R. J. DANIEL, JOHN M. DICK, ROBERT B. GILLIAM. JOHN D. HAWKINS, CHARLES L. HINTON, JOHN KERR WILLIE P. MANGUM. JAMES M. MOREHEAD. THOMAS RUFFIN. ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS THOMAS SETTLE, LEWIS THOMPSON,

All other Trustees who may attend, will be considered CHARLES MANLY, Raleigh, May 1, 1858.

LIGHT FOR THE MILLION. MR. G. A. WILLIAMS, AGENT FOR THE ale of Individual, County or State rights, for making ILLUMINATED GAS from Wood and Water, is now at the YARBOROUGH HOUSE, in this City, where he will be pleased to see any person or persons desiring to take an

Gas was patented in February, 1857. Among the many advantages these works have over all others, are the following: 1st The abundance and cheapness of the material from which the Gas is made, viz: Pine Wood and water.
2d. The durability of the works when compared with

nterest in the matter. The process of manufacturing this

3d. The simplicity of the apparatus and process. [From the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel.] Wood and Water Gas.

For the last two weeks, we have been astonishing the good people of our city and all visitors, by lighting our Counting Room and printing Building with Gas manufac-tured on the lot, from Pine Wood ("lightwood") and Wa-ter, by the Portable Gas Apparatus, patented last year, by Messrs. Choare & Tyler. The process is very simple and easy—the retort is heated with wood fuel, oak or pine, to a red heat, when a charge of lightwood is inserted, and the process of generating gas commences; and when the gas is extracted, the charge, which has been converted into char-coal, is withdrawn, and another inserted; and thus the procost, is withdrawn, and another inserted; and thus the pro-cess continues until the requisite quantity of gas is made. The gas produces a beautiful, soft and luminous light, cer-tainly equal, and we think, superior to Rosin Gas.

This process of generating Gas commends itself for its simplicity and cheapness; for wherever there is lightwood and water, you may have all the necessary materials for its

[From the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist.] Wood Gas.

We have seen frequent references to this gas, in our ex-change papers, and a number of published certificates high-ly favorable to its use, as well as in regard to its brilliancy and economy, as to the facility and ease with which it can be manufactured and the reliability of its light. The light from this gas, as we have seen it, is clear and brilliant, and the public will more fully appreciate it as its mployment becomes mo Kaleigh, May 4, 1858. es more general.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The Democracy of the county of Johnston are requested to meet, agreeably to adjournment, at the Court House in the town of Smithfield, on the 2d Saturday, 8th of May, for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent the county in the next Legislature. ounty in the next Legislature.

A full attendance is most carnestly solicited.

H. B. WATSON, Chairman.

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THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION OF

the Literary Fund for the first six months of the year
1858, among the several counties of the State, is ordered
by the Board—a tabular statement whereof is somexed.

The amount due the respective counties, will be paid to
the persons entitled, at the Treasury Department, upon a
compliance with the provisions of Law on the subject.

Madi'on and Polk will receive their shares from the
Counties from which they were formed, Jackson 30 per
cent of amount allotted to Macon, and the balance from
the share allotted to Haywood.

THOMAS BRAGG. THOMAS BRAGG, Pres. Ex-Officio of Lit. Bour

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April 14th, 1858.

Important Sale. ON WEDNESDAY THE 19th OF MAY, I shall proceed to sell the following property belonging to the Estate of the late James Timberlake dee'd, to wit: One tract of land containing four hundred and five acres, situated about five miles north of Louisburg, adjoining the lands of W. P. Williams, O. Davis, J. B. Littlejohn and lands of W. P. Williams, O. Davis, J. B. Littlejohu and others. The tract of land has on it a large dwelling House, Kitchen, Tobacco Barns, Stables, Cribs, and in fact all necessary out houses.—The dwelling has four large rooms, pantry &c.; each room has a good fire place. Said tract of land is divided by a large creek, lying on which, is about 75 or 80 acres equal to the low grounds on the Mississippi River. Besides the low grounds lying on this creek, there is about one hundred acres of bottom land which is unsurpassed in the county. All the land is cleared except about seventy five acres, which is in its original state and well timbered. The land that is cleaned is under good repair and in a high state of cultivation and well adapted to the pair and in a high state of cultivation and well adap growth of Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Cotton, and all other kinds of produce. It has on it a never failing Mineral Spring which was discovered about five years ago, and ever since its discovery, the pure chrystal water has been guahing forth profusely. It is one of the boldest running Springs in the State, and it is believed to be equal if not superior to either of the Springs in Warren County. The Spring alone will be worth a fortune to any person that

At the same time and place I shall offer for sale fifteen likely negroes; consisting of four men, three women, two boys, three girls, and three children. Two of the men are good mechanics; one a shoe maker and the other a carpen-ter. The boys are large enough to work in the farm and two of the girls are of sufficient size for house servants. All of the negroes are well disposed, industrious and hon-est, none of which ever had a charge of any kind against them. I shall also sell one horse and some bousehold and

The above property will be said on a credit of nine months. Bond and approved security will be required before the property is delivered. RICHARD TIMBERLAKE, Ex'r.

of JAMES TIMBERLAKE, dec'd. Louisburg April 4, 1858. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA .-- WAKE County-In Equity-Matthew Jones, Darling Jones, and others, Ex Parte.—Sale of Real Estate. Pursuant to an order made at the Spring Term, 1858, of the Court of Equity for the County of Wake, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Clerk and Master, will proceed to sell, on the premises, on the 8th day of May next, being Saturday, the Land in the pleadings mentioned,

A certain tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in Wake County, adjoining the lands of Simon Smith, J. T. Leach, John Young and others, containing two hundred and thirty one acres or thereabouts, which, said Land, during his life time, was the estate and property of Willis A. Jones,

Terms or Sale: A credit of six months as to one half, and twelve months for the residue of the purchase money will be given to purchasers, upon their entering into bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, seventy-five dollars of purchase money to be paid in

Given under my hand at office, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1858. ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD, C. & M. E. (Pr. Adv. \$7.) 81-waswis. DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN RALEIGH.

We are requested to give notice that a meeting of the Democrats of Raleigh Districts Nos. 1 and 2, will be held in the Court House on Saturday the 8th of May, at 4 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the Democratic County Convention.

April 22, 1858.

E ARE REQUESTED TO STATE THAT

a Democratic County Convention will be held in the

Town Hall, in the City of Baleigh, at 12 o'clock, on Monday of our May Court, for the purpose of nominating
candidates for the State Legislature, and also a candidate

for Sheriff. March 80, 1858.